

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

Applicant(s)	Stoltze et al.	Examiner:	Erezo, D.P.
Serial No.:	10/020,592	Group Art Unit:	3773
Confirmation No.:	6947	Docket:	760-46 CIP/PCT/USA/ CON II/RCE II
Filed:	December 12, 2001	Dated:	September 8, 2009
For:	CATHETER WITH A STENT AND METHOD FOR THE PRODUCTION OF A CATHETER WITH STENT		

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

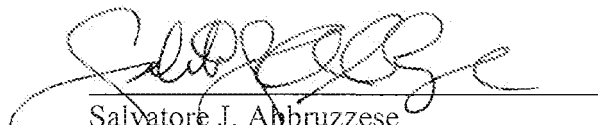
PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a), an extension of time of three months in the amount of \$1,110.00 is hereby requested to file an RCE application from the filing of the Notice of Appeal on April 6, 2009. As September 6, 2009 falls on a Sunday and September 7, 2009 is a Federal holiday, this response is deemed timely filed on Tuesday, September 8, 2009.

The requisite fee pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.17 should be charged to Deposit Account No. 08-2461. If any additional fees are due or any overpayment has been made, please charge Deposit Account No. 08-2461 or credit our Deposit Account for such sum.

Respectfully submitted,


Salvatore J. Abbruzzese
Registration No. 30,152

HOFFMANN & BARON, LLP
6900 Jericho Turnpike
Syosset, NY 11791
(973) 331-1700